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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/654,228  
Inventor(s) : Michael G. Hayek, et al.  
Filed : September 3, 2003  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : Nathan W. Schlientz  
Docket No. : P127C  
Confirmation No. : 4744  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Process For Enhancing Immune Response in Canines Using  
a Dietary Composition Including Garlic

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 16, 2007, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on August 16, 2007. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the Appeal and a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 3 of this paper.